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(317) 684-5000PATENT APPLICATION*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant(s):	Pachl, et al.	}	Attorney Docket No. 9134-0414
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Title:	COATED TEST ELEMENTS	}	Examiner: Lyle Alexander
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop AF
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action having a mailing date of March 3, 2011 with a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 3, 2011, which has been extended to expire on August 3, 2011, with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, Applicants submit the following amendment and response.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.